

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2015

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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IOWA, Northeast

(IA-Z009) HOWARD, (IA-Z010) WINNESHIEK, (IA-Z011) ALLAMAKEE, (IA-Z030) CLAYTON

03/22/15 11:00 CST	0	Heavy Snow
03/23/15 07:00 CST	0	

A storm system moved southeast from the Dakotas into the central Mississippi River Valley from March 22nd into the 23rd. Heavy snow fell north of this system, with parts of northeast Iowa receiving between 6 and 12 inches. The snow fell at rates of 2 inches an hour at times, resulting in quick accumulations. Several accidents occurred as the roads quickly became snow covered. Where the heavy snow fell, almost all the schools were closed on the 23rd and those that were not, had delayed starts. The highest reported snowfall total was 12 inches in Waukon (Allamakee County) and Marquette (Clayton County).

MINNESOTA, Southeast

(MN-Z079) WABASHA, (MN-Z086) DODGE, (MN-Z087) OLMSTED, (MN-Z088) WINONA, (MN-Z094) MOWER, (MN-Z095) FILLMORE, (MN-Z096) HOUSTON

03/22/15 09:53 CST	7.50K	Heavy Snow
03/23/15 04:00 CST	0	

A storm system moved southeast from the Dakotas into the central Mississippi River Valley from March 22nd into the 23rd. Heavy snow fell north of this system, with southeast Minnesota receiving between 6 and 10 inches. The snow fell at rates of 2 inches an hour at times, resulting in quick accumulations. Several accidents occurred as the roads quickly became snow covered. Numerous schools were either closed or had delayed starts on the 23rd. Moisture from the snow was responsible for a power pole catching fire on the northwest side of Rochester (Olmsted County). The resulting power outage affected about 220 customers. The highest reported snowfall total was 10.6 inches south of Pine Island (Olmsted County).

WISCONSIN, Southwest

(WI-Z041) LA CROSSE, (WI-Z053) VERNON, (WI-Z054) CRAWFORD, (WI-Z055) RICHLAND, (WI-Z061) GRANT

03/22/15 11:15 CST	0	Heavy Snow
03/23/15 09:30 CST	0	

A storm system moved southeast from the Dakotas into the central Mississippi River Valley from March 22nd into the 23rd. Heavy snow fell north of this system, with portions of western Wisconsin receiving between 6 and 15 inches. The snow fell at rates of 2 inches an hour at times, resulting in quick accumulations. Several accidents occurred as the roads quickly became snow covered. Numerous schools were either closed or had delayed starts on the 23rd. The highest reported snowfall total was 15 inches in Woodman (Grant County).

(WI-Z029) CLARK

03/29/15 06:00 CST	20K	Winter Weather
03/29/15 07:20 CST	0	

One person was killed in a two vehicle crash that occurred on icy roads south of Dorchester (Clark County). Light freezing rain fell for a short period during the morning of March 29th and created the icy roads. The driver that was killed, lost control and spun into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Three other people sustained non-live threatening injuries in the crash.